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File No. 113/121

Serial Nos. 11,12,14 to 14

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CB 113-31-18
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General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial Nos. 11,12,14 to 16

Part B for Aug. 1932

SUBJECT.

Cut in the salary of Rai Bahadur Lala Ram Saran Das, Asstt. A.G. Punjab, Assistant Director of Inspection and Statistics, Punjab, Lahore

Railway Secretariat. File No. of 193

Serial No.

Government of India Finance Department Memorandum dated 25th April 1932 re:-Emergency Cut in the pay of Officers in foreign service received with Chief Secretary's D.O.No.4167 dated 11th June 1932.

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1) My services in Mysore was extended for another year i.e., till 30th April 1933 on the existing terms i.e., on Rs.1,900/- per mensem whic was given to me four years ago in December 1928 though a salary cut of 10% on salary was in force in Mysore Service, when the extension was sanctioned.

2) Both my predecessors in office here were given Rs.2,000/- per mensem and in the time of both, there was either a separate Secretary or a separate Traffic Manager. It has always been my endeavour to do my humble best and few of the economies effected during my term o office have already been brought to the notice of Government and the gracious perusal of His Highness.

3) As observed in para 306 of Audit and Appropriation Report for the year 1930-31, the savings on one item alone Coal is about Rs.2 lakhs a year or about Rs.10 lakhs before the close of my term in Mysore.

4) According to para 2(b)(ii) of the Government of India Memorandum, the salary has to be re-fixed before any voluntary offer on

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account of cut is to be made by me. I am placed at a great disadvantage already having to incur frequently much expenditure on account of the entertainment of Railway Guests specially Madras & Southern Mahratta railway officers in the interest of the State as not only Mysore Railways but also Iron Works, Forest and other Departments of Government have to frequently deal with them.

6) There are yet a number of questions pending settlement with the M.S.M.Ry., viz., Bangalore Harihar line, the question of Joint Station Expenses and the completion of Replacement of Stock Programme and in order to bring these several questions to a favourable issue pleasant relations with M.S.M.Ry., have to be maintained and I have therefore to continue the policy I have followed up to now. As telegram from the Agent, M.S.M.Ry., placed below, would show I am getting frequent visits from them.

6) I have also to state, that the occupation of a Railway house when my family is away at Quetta during most part of the year is also a very costly affair and if I had been permitted I would have very conveniently and cheaply lived at Metropole Hotel while alone

7) I cannot forget the kindness which Government and His Highness have always shown me, which I must confess has been responsible for my

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so long a stay in Mysore, otherwise I would have not accepted an exile however pleasant it may have been for over 10 years away from home and my people and however tempting the conditions may have been. I hope it will be agreed, that if I had stayed in British India where I was quite popular, I should have got on well there also, as two of my juniors in service are already drawing much higher salary than myself and are also officiating in Administrative posts.

8) The present salary of Rs.1,900/- I was drawing even in 1926 when I acted as Agent and Secretary to Government when Mr.Dove Wilson was absent on leave. As the same salary is also now sanctioned to me during the presentextension while the cut of 10% has been in force in Mysore and in Government of India and when I had also offered myself for a voluntary cut of Rs.150/ per mensem which was not accepted, I believe it is fixed taking all the above circumstances into account.

9) Even on Baroda State Railway which is little more than half the size of Mysore Railways the Agent who is also a Government of India Officer, is drawing Rs.2,000/- with Rs.50/- as House rent and Rs.30/- as Income-tax while other Agents of smaller Railways like Bhavanagar are getting Rs.2,000 with free houses while I am

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doing three jobs at the same time paying an house rent of Rs.110/- and an income-tax of Rs.82/-.

10) I therefore suggest that the Government of India may kindly be informed that the salary of Rs.1,900 per mensem was fixed by Mysore Durbar after consideration of all the aspects of the case, and that it may be allowed to stand instead of having to re-fix the salary as per para 2 of the Memorandum.

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Mirza
F. Secy.

Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.
27th June 1932.

11) I should like to see the connected file in the Secretariat. C.B. 27-6-32

12) The following files are put up -

(1) C.B. 113-31-1&7 re: extension of Mr. A.A. Khan's term till 1.5.33

(2) C.B. 113-31-8 to 10 re: Govt. of India Memorandum about Salary cut

(3) C.B. 181-25-12 to 14 re: grant of a consolidated allowance of Rs. 400 p.m to Mr. Khan in 1926.

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(14) While fixing Mr. Khan's pay at Rs 1,900/- it was not regarded as net pay after making a salary cut. On the other hand, it was regarded as gross pay which might be liable to cut when a decision was arrived regarding such cut. This is clear from the Residency letter No.C.9860/863-1926 dated 12th February 1932 agreeing to his extension and also Mr. Khan's own letter of 4th December 1931 where he has elected to make a voluntary reduction of Rs 150/-

(15) The Government of India Memorandum para 2 (b) (i) expects all officers on foreign service to make a voluntary offer to their foreign employers and Mr. Khan's case cannot be an excepti to it.

(16) The refixing of salary under para 2 (b)(ii) applies only to cases where the salary in foreign service has been fixed at a figure after taking into account the salary cut, apparently with a view to avoid a double cut in salaries. This clause of refixing does not apply to Mr. Khan's case as the present salary has not been fixed after making a reduction on account of salary cut.

(17) Under Clause 3 (d) of the Government of India Memorandum the amount of emergency reductio will have to be verified by the Audit Officer ~~himself.~~ i apparently the ~~Guide~~ Govt of India Audit Office -

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(18) Secy 6.7.32

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WD 613—GPB—500—26-9-31

Serial No.	Re- the Cut in the Salary of Khan Bahadur Mr. A. A. Khan
(19)	Submitted with two drafts as directed. CBR 11/7
(20)	The letter to be seen by Resident may issue
(21)	The other draft is not necessary. new 12/7/32
(22)	Subd with a draft of a letter to the Residency, as directed. CBR 13/7
(23)	new 15/7/32
11	To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident Fpl No 516/CB.-113-31-11 Dt 15-7-32. In Connection with the application of the Emergency Cut in the Salary of Khan Bahadur Mr A. A. Khan, Requests that the opinion of the Auditor Officer (Govt of India) in regard as to the particular Clause of the Govt of India Memorandum Dt 25.4.32 which has to be applied in the Case of Mr Khan may be furnished. ~~each other dress~~

VD 613—GPB—500 -26-9-31

Serial No.	
12	From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident C/364/863-1926 Dt 11-8-32
	Forwards a copy of letter Dt 3-8-1932 from the Chief Accounts Officer, East Indian Railway intimating that clause b(i) of para (2) of Govt of India Memorandum Dt 25-4-32 is applicable in Mr Khan's case, ~~and~~ that Mr Khan's pay will be reduced by Rs 190/- p.m. and that a reduction at Rs 31-11-0 p.m. will be made in the amount payable to Govt of India as Contribution for leave, Salary
(24)	Two drafts forwarding a copy of the Chief Accounts Officer's letter Dt 3-8-32 to the Comptroller and Mr A.A. Khan are put up for approval or other orders
(25)	Submitted for orders with references.

DEWAN'S OFFICE 1125 18. AUG. 1932

CHIEF SECRETARY 13 AUG. 1932

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For perusal.

The Chief Accounts officer confirms the Fin Secy's view that Mr Khan's salary is subject to the emergency salary cut. The contents of the Chief Accounts officer's letter will be communicated to Mr Khan and to the Comptroller

First Member

Dewan ✓

Fin Secy

H. 466-32 Dt 17.8.

OFFICE OF THE FINANCIAL ADVISER 17 AUG. 1932 No. 1120

NOTE—Control Sheet.

VD 70—GRPM—60,000—13-8-31

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Cut in the Secretary to Govt for Khan Bahadur AA Khan

File No. 49 of 193 General and Revenue Secretariat

To 14
The Comptroller & Govt
654 Dt 19-8-32

Forwards for necessary action a copy of letter Dt 3-8-32 of the Chief Accounts Officer E.I. Ry in regard to the Salary Cut.

To 15
Khan Bahadur A-A-Kha
655 Dt 19-8-32
Forwards for information a copy of letter Dt 3-8-32 of the Chief Accounts Officer E.I. Ry

A draft of a letter to the Secretary to Govt for Railways returning the Ry Secrett papers is submitted herewith for approval

Sd
22/8/32

(Rai Sahib)

Issued No 676 Dt 22-8-32

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

- 6 JAN. 1932
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Mysore,
4th December 1931.

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To chief Secy
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14.12.31

Dear Sir,

With reference to the general cut recently ordered, I beg to inform you, that I shall be glad to contribute my humble quota during the national emergency and as long as it lasts.

I have only 3 - 4 months left now and I am agreeable to a voluntary cut of Rs.150/- per mensem in the new contract which I understood is under consideration of Government, provided it will not effect Provident Fund, Bonus or any other condition of the present contract. I should have offered more but as you are aware, I have also to incur considerable expense towards showing hospitality to M.S.M. and other Railway guests who frequently visit Mysore.

It will not also be out of place to mention here, that with a view to retrenchment, I have abolished the post of Personal Assistant to the Agent and Secretary for Railways (Rs.900 per mensem) and this will naturally throw more work on me, and specially the coming negotiations and working out of details in regard to the resumption of Bangalore Harihar section.

Yours sincerely,
M. N. Krishna Rao

Ra jakaryaprasakta Diwan Bahadur
M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SUBJECT.....

Section C.B.

File No. 113/31

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Serial No. 11

P/C No. 56

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

Date of issue 15/2/32

Signed by Mr. M. Mahomed

Sir

Subject :- Application of the emergency cut in the salary of the Officers of Govt of India in Foreign Service

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your letter No C/9860/863-1926 of 12-2-32 conveying the sanction of Govt of India to the extension of the term of employment of Khan Bahadur Mr A. H. Nuwan in the State Service for a period of

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List of enclosures..... Nil

Copied by....

Examined by.....

WD 02559—GPB—25,000—25-6-30

No. 4(2)-Home/32 dated 1-5-1932 and to State that orders have accordingly issued extending the services of the Officer up to 1-5-1933. Subsequently Subject to the proviso that his pay will be reduced

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Date 30 Aug 32.

the Mission has received a copy of the Govt of India Memorandum No 25-4-1932 on the above subject. Clause 4(iii) of the Memorandum contemplates that in the case of officers whose pay in foreign service has been fixed after taking into consideration an emergency deduction. the pay in foreign service should be retired without Reference to that deduction and they should then be invited to make the offer referred to in clause 4(i) to their foreign employers. Clause (d) thereof stipulates that the amounts of the emergency ~~cut~~ deductions to be offered to foreign employers and of the reductions in the contributions for leave should be verified by the Audit Officer concerned — evidently an Audit Officer of Govt of India.

The Govt of Mysore look some

with your letter No. Nil

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

as to the particular clause which has to be applied in the Case of Mr Khan.

I am in the ~~Circumstances~~ Presence to request that the Govt of ~~Gadia~~ H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore may be favored with the ~~particulars as to~~ the manner in which the provisions of the said memorandum are to be applied in ~~the~~ his Case. ~~of this Office~~ ~~memorandum~~.

Mr A. A. Khan as Agent & Secretary to Govt for Mysore Railways is in receipt of a Consolidated Salary of Rs 1900/- p.m.

I have etc

Chief Secretary to Govt

to learn of the Audit Officer as to the clause to be applied in the case of Mr Khan and as to whether clause 6 the provisions of clause 6(i) or those of 6 (ii) should be taken as governing the case of Mr Khan; and in the former case, what would be the amount of emoluments to be drawn by Mr Khan as per the notification in the Gazette in the calculation paid by the State in lieu

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WD 0327—GPB—10,000—18-5-27

Pol. 56
(P) 113-31 — 11

Captain G. Kirkbride,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Subject:- Application of the emergency cut in the salary of the officers of Government of India in Foreign Service.

I am directed to invite reference to your letter No. C/9860 863-1926 dated 12th February 1932 conveying the sanction of Government of India to the extension of the term of employment of Khan Bahadur Mr. A. A. Khan in the State Service for a period of on year from 1st May 1932, subject to the proviso that his pay in foreign service would be reduced by 10 per cent during the currency of the "cut" if the cut is applied to officers whose term of foreign service is extended on or after 1st December 1931. The Mysore Government have since received with your letter No.3621/379 of 1931 dated 30th May 1932, a copy of the Government of India Memorandum dated 25th April 1932 on the above subject. Clause b (ii) of the Memorandum contemplates that in the case of officers whose pay in foreign service has been fixed after taking into consideration an emergency deduction, the pay in foreign service should be refixed without reference to that deduction and they should then be invited to make the offer referred to in clause b (1) to their foreign employers. Clause (d) further stipulates that the amount of the emergency deductions to be offered to foreign employers and of

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the reductions in the contributions for leave should be verified by the Audit Officer concerned - apparently an Audit Officer of Government of India.

The Government of Mysore feel some doubt as to the particular clause which has to be applied in the case of Mr. Khan.

I am. therefore. to request that the Government of Mysore may be favoured with the opinion of the Audit Officer as to whether the provisions of clause b (i) or those of b (ii) should be applied to Mr. Khan and in the former case, what would be the amount of emergency deduction to be offered by Mr. Khan and of the reduction in the contribution paid by the State for leave.

Mr. A. A. Khan as Agent and Secretary to Government for Mysore Railways, is in receipt of a consolidated salary of Rs.1900/- per mensem.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

NCM

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fair draft

To the Fin. Secy with enclosures for perusal and suggestions, if any

NCM

15/7/37

Seen. Seem to be alright

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Pol. 198

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. C/364/863-1926

CS. 419

CS 113-31-12

FROM

Captain G. Kirkbride, I.A.
SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 10th August *1932.*

Subject. Application of the emergency cut in the salary of the officers of Government of India in Foreign Service.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to paragraph 3 of your letter No.Pol.56 dated the 15th July 1932, on the above subject, and to enclose a copy of letter No.35/194 A dated the 3rd August 1932 from the Chief Accounts Officer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, for your information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Confidential letter No.35/194A dated the 3rd August 1932 from the Chief Accounts Officer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Application of the emergency cut in the salary of the Officers of Government of India in Foreign Service.

With reference to your confidential letter No.C/316/863-1926 of 20th July 1932 to the address of the Accountant General, Madras, I have the honour to inform you that clause (b) (i) of para 2 of the Government of India, Finance Department Memorandum No.F.1(14)-R.1/32 dated the 25th April 1932 is applicable in Khan Bahadur A.A. Khan's case.

I am also to inform you that as a result of emergency cut the Officer's pay will be reduced by 10% of his pay in the Foreign Service. viz. Rs.190/- per month and a proportionate reduction, viz., Rs.31/11/- per month will be made in the amount payable to the Government as contribution for leave salary.

The Comptroller to Govt

Subject Cut in the Salary of Khan Bahadur Mr A. A. Khan Agent & Secretary to Govt for Railways

Sir,

In Continuation of my letter No 4166/GS. 113-31-9 Dt 11-6-32 on the above Subject, I am directed to forward herewith for favour of necessary action a Copy of letter No 35/194 A Dt 3-8-32 ~~from~~ of the Chief Accounts Officer East Indian Railway Calcutta, received from the Residency, intimating that ~~as a~~ the ~~result of~~ emergency cut ~~Mr Khan's~~ pay will be reduced by 10% of his pay in the Foreign Service Viz Rs 190/- p.m and that a proportionate reduction Viz Rs 31-11-0 p.m, will be made in the amount payable to the Govt of India as Contribution for leave and Salary.

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is applicable in the Case of Mr A. A. Khan and that in consequence his

19th August 1932.

654/ C.B. 113-31-14
Encl

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Comptroller to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Subject:- Cut in the salary of Khan Bahadur Mr.A.A.Khan
Agent and Secretary to Government for Railways.

In continuation of my letter No.4166/C.B. 113-31-9 dated 11th June 1932 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for favour of necessary action a copy of letter No.35/194 A. dated 3rd August 1932 of the Chief Accounts Officer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, received from the Residency, intimating that the emergency cut is applicable in the case of Mr. A.A. Khan and that in consequence his pay will be reduced by 10 per cent of his pay in the Foreign Service viz., Rs.190/- per mensem and that a proportionate reduction viz., Rs.31-11-0 per mensem, will be made in the amount payable to the Government of India as contribution for leave and salary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fair draft

655 / C.B. 113-31-15

Encl 1 Dt 19/8/32

Dear Sir,

With reference to your Note Dt 27-6-32 regarding the applicability of the emergency cut in Salary in your case, I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter No 35/194 A Dt 3-8-32 from the Chief Accounts Officer East Indian Railways, Calcutta intimating that your emergency Salary is subject to the Cut.

Yours Sincerely

Khan Bahadur
A. A. Khan Esq.
Agent & Secretary to the Govt for Railways

19th August 1932.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your Note dated 27th June 1932 regarding the applicability of the emergency cut in salary in your case, I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter No.35/194 A. dated 3rd August 1932 from the Chief Accounts Officer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, intimating that your salary is subject to the emergency salary cut.

Yours sincerely,

Khan Bahadur
A.A. Khan, Esq.
Agent & Secretary to Government,
Mysore Railways. Mysore.

Fair draft

676/C.B. 113-31-16

To Encls - Dy 24/8/32

The Secretary to Govt
for Railways.

Sir,

In Continuation of this Office letter No 665/ C.B. 113-31-15 Dy 19.8.32 I am directed to return herewith the file of Papers noted in the margin which were received with your Dy 27.6.32.

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22/8/32

For Chief Secretary to Govt

X (1) Ry. Secrt file No 124/E of 31-32

(2) A Copy of G.O.No. 795-7/CB.181-25-14 Dy 2.9.26

(3) D.O. letter No 4167/CB. 113-31-10 Dy 11.6.32 from the Chief Secy to Govt to Khan Bahadur Mr A. A. Khan (Encl-1)

(4) Telegram Dy 25.6.32 from the Agent. M&S.M. Ry.

(5) A Copy of G.O. No 393-5/CB.113-31-3 Dy 4.3.32

22nd August 1932.

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Khan Bahadur
A. A. Khan, Esq.,
Secretary to Government,
Railway Department,
Mysore.

In continuation of this office letter No. 655/C.B. 113-31-15 dated 19th August 1932. I am directed to return herewith the file of papers noted in the margin which were received with your note dated 27th June 1932.

1. Railway Secretariat File No.124/D.of 31-32.
2. A copy of G.O.No795-7/C.B.181-25-14 dated 2nd September 1926.
3. A copy of G.O.No.3395-5/C.B. 113-31-3 dated 4th March 1932.
4. D.O. letter No.4167/C.B.113-31-10 dated 11th June 1932, from the Chief Secretary to Government to Khan Bahadur Mr.A.A. Khan.
5. Telegram dated 25th June 1932 from the Agent Madras & Southern Mahratta Railway Co.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

Fair draft